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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28, 1898.

LOCAL NEWS.

Colder.
Line storm last week.
Try the News Want Column.
Horse chesnuts are ripening fast.

Mr. A. F. Copeland is in Bethel again.

Partridges are being slain by the hundred.

The News from now until Jan., 1st 1900, for \$1.25.

Several will attend the Canton fair this week.

Will Bean has been in Boston on the Marblehead.

Mrs. O. M. Mason is spending the week in Berlin, N. H.

Send us your address and get the News free of charge.

Frank L. Proctor of North West Bethel made us a call Saturday.

Mr. Fred Chandler and family returned to South Paris, Saturday.

Many Bethel people are preparing to go to the lakes, camping out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Harris have returned to their home in Portland.

Miss Dearing has returned and is ready for business at Miss Burnham's.

Mr. E. D. Cole has gone to Berlin, N. H., to see the jewelry store for G. L. Prescott.

The Literary Society meets with Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Judge Woodbury attended the State Conference of Congregational churches at Saco, last week.

Mr. Levi G. Wight and wife of Ayer, Mass., are in town the guests of their brother, Prof. W. S. Wight.

Mrs. C. S. Littlehale has returned from Vermont, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

Fred I. Farwell, who has been visiting at home for the past few weeks, has returned to his work in Boston.

Mrs. Martha Chapman, Miss Isabel Shirley and Annie Cross attended the State Convention of the W. C. T. U. in Bangor.

The Columbian Club will meet with the President, Mrs. A. E. Herick on Saturday afternoon of this week at three o'clock. Important business is to be brought before the Club and full attendance is urged.

Don't try to do your own advertising. If you have lost anything valuable, don't run around trying to interest your neighbors when you can tell the whole community for 25cts., through the News Want Column.

The W. C. T. U. met in the Universalist Chapel, Tuesday Sept. 27. Mrs. Chapman gave a very interesting report of the State Convention. The Union will meet with Mrs. F. S. Chandler next Tuesday p. m., Oct. 4.

Mrs. A. E. Herick is in Brunswick this week attending the meetings of the State Federation of Woman's Clubs and also the annual meeting of The Maine Mt. Holyoke Alumnae Association. Mrs. Herick is the guest of Prof. and Mrs. T. G. Robinson during her stay in Brunswick.

Prof. C. E. Everett, Dean of Harvard Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., has been at Dr. Gehring's during the last week. Since his stay with Dr. Gehring in the spring, Prof. Everett has been to the land of the Midnight Sun, going as far north as Spitzbergen.

Mr. Walter Chandler and family were in Bethel a week ago last Wednesday. Mr. Chandler was advertising for Thomas Smiley where he clerks. Mr. Smiley has one of the finest stores in Oxford Co. All customers are sure of courteous attention and all orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

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Frank Flint was in Portland Sunday.

Rev. F. E. Barton is to have a month's vacation.

J. F. Ballard of Giload is spending a few days in town.

Several of our citizens attended Andover fair last week.

Master Jameson Finney visited in Norway a few days last week.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Packard of West Paris were in town recently.

Charles Williams, operator at the G. T. station, is on a two weeks' vacation.

Harold Chapman has sold his farm at Pownal and intends to return to Bethel.

The friends of Mrs. W. S. Wight will be pleased to learn that after ten weeks of critical illness, she is improving slowly.

Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale who has been visiting friends away for a few weeks, has returned.

Mrs. C. C. Kimball of Milan, N. H., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. S. Wight, the past week.

You will not know how much good Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you until you try it. Buy a bottle to-day and begin to take it.

Miss Alice G. Twitchell matron at the Insane Hospital at Augusta is spending a two weeks' vacation with her sister, Mrs. S. I. French.

Prof. Ramsey of Columbia University, Washington, D. C., who has been spending the summer in Bethel, has returned to his work in Washington.

Eli Barker plucked something of a novelty last week, in the shape of a raspberry bush bearing ripe raspberries and green raspberries and raspberry blossoms all in perfect condition.

Fred Chase and Annie Stockbridge, who have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. R. Bean, have gone to Rumford to spend a few days before returning to their home in Boston.

The new concrete side walk on Main street is about complete and is a great improvement over the old. We hope to see this work taken up again and extended the entire length of Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Metcalf of Farmington are receiving congratulations upon the advent of a baby girl. Mrs. Metcalf nee Edith Walker, whose former home was Bethel, has many friends in town who wish them joy in the event.

Judge Foster went to Littleton, N. H., Monday, where he is engaged in the trial of the case of Spaulding against the Burgess Sulphite Fibre Co., in the Circuit Court of the United States where damages to the amount of \$50,000 are claimed by the plaintiffs. The case will probably continue through the week.

Last Monday Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Durell, Miss Elberta Burnham and Addie and Freddie Gordon went to the "Lake-side", in Upton, returning Tuesday p. m. after enjoying a most delightful trip; the trip which of itself is most enchanting is made doubly pleasant by the thoughtfulness and courtesy of the stage driver, Mr. Davis.

Letter to Col. Edwards.

The following letter to the Colonel brightened his army recollections and he has again promised to take up his war reminiscences very soon.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 24, 1898.

My dear Colonel:—If I had not been so busy the last two or three days of my vacation, in getting ready to leave Bethel, I should certainly have given myself the pleasure of thanking you once more in person for the handsome and interesting volume, which I owe to your kindness.

I shall always attach especial value to the gift, not only for itself, but also as coming from you and serving to recall most vividly such memories of the civil war as one who was then a mere boy and obliged to stay at home would be likely to preserve.

While you and the other brave men who went to the front, were fighting the battles of the Republic, Frank and I were going to school together at the town school, learning how to spell "conqueror" and what it meant. But I can remember, as if it were only yesterday, the excitement of those stirring times and I can still hear the shrill note of the bugle and drum, as the "boys" marched down Main St. on their way to the seat of war. I remember thinking it must be great sport to go off like that and wondering why Mrs. Edwards and the others should take it so seriously. Later I came to have a better understanding of the matter, but the admiration which I then felt for those who went to face the rebel bullets has only increased with time, until now I never see Jerome Saborin's old wooden leg come stamping up the street without wishing that I could have earned the right to wear another just like it. It is certainly no fault of yours, my dear Colonel, that you are not wearing at the present time a couple of wooden legs and the same number of arms. We all know how bravely you fought, and as your modesty makes it impossible for me to express to you in person my admiration for what you did in the war of the rebellion, I have decided to take a strategical advantage of you and do so by letter.

Sincerely yours,

M. W. DAVIS.

School Houses for Sale.

The school committee have decided to sell the following school houses: the one in the Steam-mill district, the one at N. W. Bethel, and the one near C. G. Bryant's. Anyone desiring to buy either of these houses should see the committee at once.

ANDOVER FAIR.

Free Display of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Fowl, Fruit and Fancy Fixings.

The Oxford North Agricultural Society opened its 14th annual exhibition at the society's grounds near Andover village, Wednesday morning, Sept. 21. The weather was bright, clear, cool and breezy. Everybody went as did everybody else, consequently added to the various attractions was the pleasure of seeing everyone that one ever saw before.

Nearly all day Wednesday the exhibits were coming in. People came and went and went and came again, each time bringing something new, and the work of labeling and arranging made the committee's hustle in great shape.

The second day opened with a smile. The weather was fine and the prospects of a successful day, were good. At an early hour the crowd began to come. Fine double bitches carrying them and their sisters and their consins and their aunts, dandy buggies with belles and beaux, hay-racks and farm wagons, city dudes and dudes that never saw a city, men on foot and men walking, all came and all had a good time. There were some 1500 people present and all were orderly.

Andover has a good town fair and it is a credit to the officers that the society owns its grounds and buildings and has quite a little surplus in the treasury. They have always paid their premiums in full and always endeavor to use their patrons well. We wish, by the way, to say that the News reporter found the officers very cordial and obliging and feel grateful toward them for the courtesies shown him.

AROUND THE GROUNDS.

Yes, around the grounds, for that was what everyone did during the forenoon was stroll about the grounds and through the halls and they seemed to just enjoy looking at the different exhibits in the various departments. The cattle pens were filled with as fine stock as one is wont to see at the fairs and all who looked upon the various herds exhibited were forcibly reminded that Andover is far from slow at cattle raising. There were cows for dairy use and cows for stock, steers that were mowed and steers that were not, town teams, fat cattle, sheep, and poultry, all filled their places in that grand display.

IN THE HALL.

Nor could the things having life feel that they alone were responsible for the excellent display, for the expression of admiration which came over the faces of all who entered the hall was conclusive proof to the contrary.

We are aware that reporters are apt to say "the display this year was the best in the history of the fair" and those who know this to be a positive fact will doubtless say so, but as we never attended this fair before, we are not in a position to judge as to that, but we do know that this year it was one of which the people of Andover may well feel proud. No department seemed to be without its particular attractions and everything that grows in the ground, on the ground, or above the ground, was there, vegetables, farm crops, and fruit; jellies, canned goods, cake, bread, dairy products, etc., made a goodly show while the display of useful and fancy articles bespoke much of the ladies' handiwork. There were paintings, map drawings, silk quilts, patchwork quilts, outline quilts and quilts of every description, rugs, drawn, knit, braided and otherwise, fancy needlework, embroidery, handkerchiefs, aprons, dollies, sofa-pillows, lace, shawls, yarn and mittens, all these and many more, helped make an excellent exhibit.

OX-PULLING.

Everyone likes to see good ox-pulling and this is just what they had. In the heavy class C. P. Bartlett took first money and J. W. Bartlett, second. By oxen under seven feet, F. W. Bartlett, first and J. W. Bartlett, second. By three-year-old steers, C. F. Saunders first and second.

HORSES.

As the horse pulling was not finished before the News reporter was obliged to leave the grounds, we can only give a partial report. In the heavy class there were some four or five entries but we were able to witness the pulling of but three.

Henry Porter of Andover, was first to hitch his 2680 pound horses to the drag, bearing 7089 lbs. of rocks. He made the distance of 29 ft. 2 in.

A. M. Carter's 3015 pounders made 29 ft. 2 in.

A. V. Jackson's 2350 pound grays came next and made 12 ft. 2 in.

RACES—FIRST DAY.

Summary: 2:30 Class, Purse \$75.

Col. Taylor, George W. Hise, W. H. Hise, Johnnie Smoker, H. B. O. C.

Time, 3:46.2, 4:12.2, 2:47.1, 4:40.1, 2:51.1, 2:55.1, 2:58.1, 2:59.1, 2:59.1, 2:59.1.

RACES—SECOND DAY.

Summary: 2:40 Class, Purse \$80.

Princess May, King Caribotta, Prince L.

Time, 3:30.4, 3:38.4, 2:29.4.

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Noeland, Chocula, Cornelia, Time, 3:33, 3:38.4, 2:30, 2:36, 2:45.4.

The 2500 race was a hard fought battle, the event being Col. Taylor's strong lead all through the six heats. In the Free-for-all, Cornelia met with an accident, spraining an ankle when one more heat would have given him first money.

The judges were J. W. Thompson, Galen Howe and John French. J. W. Thompson, starter.

Tennis Club Charade Party.

Mrs. Gehring received her Tennis Club and a few friends on Saturday evening from eight till eleven.

A new departure was taken from the usual programme, and some very fine impersonations were given on the club by its members and guests.

King Lear accompanied by his more or less dutiful daughters, was most imposing in king's robes, wearing a jacinthe for a crown with regal stateliness.

"Uncle Sam" was unmistakable; a steamboat impersonation rivalled that of Tom Sawyer's friend, and others served to evoke shouts of laughter at their ingenuity and fertility of resource.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Quimby of Belfast, and Mrs. Chas. Hersey of Keene, N. H., by their cordial appreciation of the spirit of the club, evening added much to the merry good cheer.

HUMOROUS.

—A funeral pyre—a printer who "pies" a funeral notice.

—A young woman wrote to a dry-goods firm for a situation as "sally-lady." She was referred to the presiding officer of a sail-loft.

—"Readin', spellin' and spankin'!" is what makes good men out of bad boys. This is what Solomon said or words to that effect.

—A fellow asked us if it is really darkest just before dawn. Dawned if we know. We are no clothes line thief.—Boston Post.

—A schoolmaster spoke of his pupils as having been so thoroughly disciplined that they were as quiet and orderly as the chairs themselves. It was probably because they had been cane bottomed.

—When a young man has learned to consume cigarettes in an artistic manner by ejecting the smoke through his nostrils, life is no longer a barren ideal, but as real as a bar of soap.—Cincinnati Breakfast Table.

—A thousand pardons, darling, for not being here in time to claim your first dance, an important business engagement kept me, said a pouting youth to his heart's idol, at a ball recently given in this town. "Yes," was the calm reply, "since directly from your house to mine and told me that there was very little probability of your being here at all to-night, as she really could not leave your washing any more unless you paid her for it."

—In one of his pilgrimages through the backwoods of Pennsylvania, Lorenzo Dow entered a rude settlement on the outskirts of civilization. He was to preach in the village church in the evening. The men in whose house he was to tarry over night had recently lost an axe by theft. The loss of such an implement was too serious for those days to be borne resignedly, and the farmer bitterly bemoaned his misfortune to Dow, representing the difficulties of obtaining a new tool. "Just keep quiet," said the preacher, mysteriously, and with a confident manner, "and I'll get your axe for you." "On the way to the church in the evening, Dow stooped down by the roadside, picked up two large, round stones and placed them in his pocket. He quietly entered the pulpit and waited until the congregation had assembled, and the silence preceded the opening of service reigned in the house. Then, advancing to the pulpit edge, with a stone in each hand, he cried in a loud, commanding voice, "My friend, (calling him by name) has lost a valuable axe. It was stolen from him. The eye of God is in every place. I see the thief before me in the audience and I am about to hurl this stone (pointing the missile in the air) at his head." He accompanied his words with a quick, emphatic gesture, and a stout built, rugged man in the center of the throng dodged his head instantly one side to escape the expected shot. "There's your thief!" Dow shouted to his friend, pointing to the man; "go and get your axe."

Letter to Mr. J. A. Thurston, Bethel, Maine.

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THE SPOILED DINNER.

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speck nor stain on the carefully kept furniture. The old man was sitting by a tiny fire, looking more feeble than usual and not nearly so cheerful, and Mr. Taylor's sharpened vision noticed how threadbare his clothes were, and how they hung more loosely than their wont on his shrunken limbs.

There were no complaints in reply to Mr. Taylor's inquiries concerning his health; "he was 'fairly well,'" he said, but somehow there was not the usual flow of pleasant joyous talk, and the missionary, to overcome the feeling of depression, proposed reading a chapter in their well-worn Bible, and turned to Romans 3. The old woman sat near her husband, and they both followed the beautiful words with an expression of devout reverence until the 28th verse was reached, and then William Stanton suddenly leaned forward and laid his hand on the reader's knee.

"Excuse me, sir, but I can't help interrupting you—isn't it desperate hard to think that's always true?" Mr. Taylor looked in surprise at the fine old face which was working with emotion, but before he could speak the trembling voice continued, "It seems such a little thing to be so troubled about, and I'm real 'shamed to let it get such a hold on me, for after all it's only that our little bit of dinner was spoiled to-day. Nay, Betty, don't shake your head, honey, it will be a relief to me to tell Mr. Taylor all about it."

"You see, sir," he continued, "it's this way. When I got past work, I sunk my savings in an annuity, but it was so small that my wife and I have had a hard struggle to live on it. We've known better days, and have our little bits of things that we could never make up our minds to part with. We've never wanted anyone to know how pinched we were, and my old girl isn't over well pleased, I am afraid at my telling you now, but it's a relief. If it hadn't been for the food we have managed first rate, but that's been the difficulty; it isn't once in many weeks that we taste buttermilk, and tea and bread aren't very satisfying. But it's my birthday to-day, and Betty had set her heart on our having a good dinner, and she got a few potatoes and a bit of dripping, and she does know how to cook when she has got the stuff, does Betty! She had mashed the potatoes and had seasoned them, and they were frying over the fire, and I was watching them while she set the table, and they were getting quite brown and smelling so tasty, and just as she was crossing the kitchen to lift the pan from the fire, a great cloud of soot came down the chimney and spoiled it all."

The poor old man paused at this tragic point in his narrative, and looked piteously at his listeners.

"Now, sir, I do want you to understand that it's not the loss of the dinner that troubles me so much, but the terrible doubt of our Father's love. Can you think it looks like His caring for us to let this happen?"

"Yes, dear friend, I can indeed," exclaimed the missionary, whose eyes were brimming with thankful tears, "and so will you when

you hear what I have to tell. You will understand that the soot which tried your faith so much was only the black plumeage of God's raven of deliverance."

It was characteristic of human nature however sanctified, that amidst the overwhelming gratitude with which the dear old couple listened to Mr. Taylor's story there mingled in Betty's mind a masculine note of triumph over Betty, that he had been in the right in divulging that home secret after all—London Christian.

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Births.

In Hanover, Sept. 12, to the wife of Burton Patterson, a son. Sept. 22, to the wife of Forest Howe, a son.

Hasings, Sept. 15, to Mrs. M. Griffin a son.

Deaths.

In Denmark, Sept. 18, Mrs. Abigail Whidden.

In West Bethel, Sept. 2, Miss Hattie Bacon.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon, hereinafter indicated, to-wit:

GEORGE W. BECKLER, late of Bethel, deceased; petition presented for an allowance out of personal property, by Julia A. Beckler, widow.

ROSE E. KIMBALL, late of Rumford, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Addison E. Herick, executor.

RUPUS K. DUNHAM, late of Woodstock, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Addison E. Herick, executor.

HANNAH R. GAMMON, late of Giload, deceased; petition for the appointment of David Gammon, of Auburn, or some other suitable person, as administrator of said estate, presented by Orman C. Wight, nephew.

SEWARD S. STEVENS, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attested.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of V. CHAPMAN, late of Bethel, and of the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased, are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

September 20, 1898. HORATIO N. UPTON.

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West Bethel, 8:40 A. M.	6:10 P. M.
Bethel, 8:45 A. M.	6:15 P. M.
Island Pond, 8:50 A. M.	6:20 P. M.
Bethel, 8:55 A. M.	6:25 P. M.
West Bethel, 9:00 A. M.	6:30 P. M.
Bethel, 9:05 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Island Pond, 9:10 A. M.	6:40 P. M.
Bethel, 9:15 A. M.	6:45 P. M.
West Bethel, 9:20 A. M.	6:50 P. M.
Bethel, 9:25 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Island Pond, 9:30 A. M.	7:00 P. M.

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:	
Portland, 8:30 A. M.	6:00 P. M.
South Paris, 8:35 A. M.	6:05 P. M.
Bethel, 8:40 A. M.	6:10 P. M.
West Bethel, 8:45 A. M.	6:15 P. M.
Bethel, 8:50 A. M.	6:20 P. M.
South Paris, 8:55 A. M.	6:25 P. M.
Bethel, 9:00 A. M.	6:30 P. M.
West Bethel, 9:05 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Bethel, 9:10 A. M.	6:40 P. M.
South Paris, 9:15 A. M.	6:45 P. M.
Bethel, 9:20 A. M.	6:50 P. M.
West Bethel, 9:25 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Bethel, 9:30 A. M.	7:00 P. M.

Small paper train leaves Portland for Bethel at 8:30 A. M., South Paris 10:15, Bethel 11:10, West Bethel 12:00, Portland 12:55. The train which leaves Island Pond at 2:15 A. M., and the one which leaves Portland at 8:30 P. M., run every day; all others every day except Sunday.

Sunday Excursions.

It has been arranged that beginning July 3rd, Sunday excursion trains will be run as follows: Portland, Bethel, South Paris, Old Orchard, and Old Orchard, also Sunday excursions will be run beginning that date to Bethel. The points to which these excursions will be run and the rates will be the same as last year from Bethel. The following special Sunday train service will be in effect for Bethel, leaving Bethel 11:10 A. M., returning leave Bethel for Portland at 3:30 P. M. For Portland and the Islands, leave Bethel at 7:11 A. M., returning leave Portland at 6:00 P. M. Fare from Bethel to Portland, \$1.00. Old Orchard, 1.40. Bethel, .45.

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Any orders left at my home on Vernon street, or at the News office before noon will be delivered the afternoon of the following day.
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A small farm with good strawberry bed at Northwest Bethel. Price low. Apply to Frank L. Proctor, Bethel.

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COUNTY NEWS.

OTHER COUNTY NEWS ON PAGE FOUR.

WEST BETHEL.

"They're something kind of hearty-like about the atmosphere. When the best of summer's over and the coolin' fall is here—

Of course, we miss the flowers, and the blossoms on the trees. And the hum of the humming-birds and buzzin' of the bees; But the air's so appetizin', and the landscape through the haze of a crisp and sunny morning of the early autumn days.

Is a picture that no painter has the colorin' to mock—

When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock."

Wallace E. Cummings of Albany was in town on Thursday last.

Miss Hattie A. Bacon died Sept. 20th, after an illness of many months.

Many will go from this place to the North Waterford fair Friday and Saturday.

Leonard Sumner has bought Mrs. S. K. Bennett's farm and moved there last week.

Miss Emma A. Briggs visited her sister in South Paris last week, and attended the fair.

Mrs. W. Adley of Osakis, Minn., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. A. P. Mason and Mrs. A. H. Mason.

There was hardly standing room in the aisles of the cars for those who went to the County fair Wednesday and freight cars with seats of any kind would have made the passengers more comfortable.

HASTINGS.

Beat Bean is stopping in town. Philip Maher is attending Gould's Academy.

Dr. Wright of Gorham, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Herman E. Wilson of South Paris was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Coffin and son Earl attended the fair at Bethel.

Mary Daniels has returned from Gorham, where she has been visiting.

Mrs. M. Griffin has a little son, born Sept. 15th. Mrs. Daniels is caring for her.

Quite a number of men have gone into the woods to prepare for their winter's work.

BRYANT POND.

Many of our people attended the County fair.

Bertha Cushman is teaching in Canton, Maine.

Mrs. Elvira Preble goes to Boston this week.

Carl Dudley has gone to the Maine University.

Born Sept. 14th, a grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens.

Lee Rowe is home from Norway, and working in the corn shop.

Charles Hill has bought a horse and some of the "cityites" are very anxious to know which girl will get the first ride with him.

The village schools began two weeks ago. Lottie Feverley teaches the primary and Mabel Perkins, of Fryeburg the grammar.

A crew of nine began the labeling at the corn shop last week. This week there are twenty at work. They will have quite a long job as there are nearly 400,000 cans to label and wrap.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

MASON.

Open season next Saturday on deer.

Addison Bean was at Gilead last Friday.

Meetings at the church every evening this week.

John Lord of Albany, was in town the past week.

Several of our townspeople were at the fair at Norway last week.

C. M. Wornell road commissioner of Bethel, was in town last Wednesday.

Elmer Stiles was up from Mechanic Falls over Sunday where he is employed in a grocery store.

Almon and Clarence Tyler of West Bethel, were at their grandfather's, N. H. Tyler, last Saturday.

NEWRY.

Mr. Thomas Littlehale continues about the same.

A number from this way attended the fair at Lewiston.

Walter Foster and wife went to the fair at Norway, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Thompson have the sympathy of all in the loss of their baby.

Mrs. Howker and family of Randolph, N. H., are with her son, Cornelius Thompson.

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Now is the time for you to subscribe for the Bethel News. \$1.25 pays for it to Jan. 1st 1900. Subscribe at once and save forty cents.

By the way, have you ever asked your friends who are away, to subscribe for their home paper? If not, please do so at once. Tell them that during the next few months an increased effort will be made to give our subscribers the best paper in Western Maine.

We are greatly obliged to those who have responded to our former request and sent us names of friends not taking the News and earnestly request that others may do the same. "Come over into Macedonia and help us."

You get the News 15 weeks free of charge by subscribing at once.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Miss Brownie Stearns is keeping house for Virgil Burnham of Gilead, at present.

We learn that Warren Emery has taken a job of A. S. Bean and will commence work next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner have moved onto the farm they recently purchased of Mrs. Sally Bennett, at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter of Massachusetts are spending some weeks with Mrs. Carpenter's brother, Frank Brown.

Elmer Stearns is preparing to go into the woods soon. He will get out timber on the Besse place, that he bought last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jacobs and H. Lufkin and wife of Phillips, Me., passed this place the 26th, taking a carriage drive to Meadows, N. H., to visit their relatives there. Geo. E. Perry accompanied them on his wheel. His home is in New Hampshire to which he was returning after a vacation spent way down in Maine.

Don't fail to read Argo Manufacturing Co.'s advertisement on page 2.

SOUTH PARIS.

A lot of strangers in town last week.

Quite a lot of contraband goods were disposed of here during last week.

Nearly all of Co. D. are now at home on a thirty days' furlough.

Messrs. Harry Sweet and Mark Richardson of Milton attended the fair here last week.

Mrs. James Crooker of Locke Mills visited her sister Mrs. J. J. Murphy of this place last week.

Mr. Fred Abbott and family of Rumford visited Mr. George Cutting of this place last week while attending the County fair.

There are ten prisoners confined in the county jail, part of whom are awaiting the action of the jury next term of court.

Mrs. Carrie Brown and little daughter Leonora of Massachusetts, who have been visiting at Theodore Thayer's, returned home last week.

Mr. Ernest Crockett, a well known poultry fancier of this town, had some fine blooded fowls on exhibition at the fair and three cages of them took the first premium.

Private A. DeCoster a member of Co. D., who has moved to Berlin, N. H., during his furlough went through this place last Saturday, enroute for Camp Powers, Augusta.

The High school foot ball team will line up against Bridgton Academy team Saturday at Bridgton. The game with Paris Hill Academy team, which was to have been played last Saturday, was postponed on account of the rain.

Corp. C. M. Gray of Co. D., who has been at home for sometime has now gone back to Augusta to do guard duty while the others are out on furloughs. Two other members left here last Sunday enroute for camp, as their furloughs have expired.

The electricians run a driving business during the County fair. At times three and four cars were carrying large crowds, every fifteen minutes back and forth; a traffic which a few years ago was only about half done by teams that charged higher rates.

WEST LOVELL.

Nathaniel Fox has been having a severe attack of nose bleed.

John A. Fox is putting water in to his house and barn from his well.

Earl Swan and Dankel Fox of Norway have been visiting relatives here.

There has been quite a call for female help lately. Those who can leave home work in the corn shop.

Miss Christine Lord, Miss Vaughn and Miss Morgan are visiting relatives here.

GREENWOOD CENTER.

There was a baptism at the Center last Sunday.

Quite a number attended the fair at Norway, last week.

Elder Benson preached at the Center church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Farnham of Milton visited relatives in town last week.

John Lord and son of Waterford was in town the first of the week buying stock.

Mr. Leon Brooks and wife visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brooks recently.

Mrs. Herbert Emmons and two children of West Paris are visiting at her mother's, Mrs. A. Swan, at this writing.

Mr. Newell Swan has moved his family from Young hill to his brother-in-law's, Mr. Augustus Hicks of this place.

Mr. Ernest Brooks has finished his summer's work at Mr. Joseph D. Davis of So. Woodstock, as has also his brother Henry, who has been at work for Mr. Charles Edwards of So. Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fogg of Gorham, N. H., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Geo. Jenkins. She will remain a few days.

For Sale.

A second hand coal stove in good condition. Apply at the News Office.

DYSPEPSIA

"For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain it, and I was almost starved. Last March I began taking CASCARETS and since then I have steadily improved, until I can eat well as ever was in my life."
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HANOVER.

G. A. Virgin is making improvements in his saw-mill.

Mr. Rowe of Boston is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Saunders.

Sept. 12th, to the wife of Burton Patterson, an eight pound boy.

Sept. 22nd, to the wife of Forest Howe, a son weighing eight pounds.

A goodly number from this place attended both Bethel and Andover fairs.

Farm Produce taken in exchange for groceries at Deering's, under Public Library, Bethel.

A CRITICAL TIME.

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition and Rations to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23rd, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent forms, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

